മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കെ. കണ്ണൻ: അതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു വല്ലനടപടികളും നടത്താൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappan *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Action is being taken.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

42. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) which are the other industries than weaving that are conducted by co-operative societies, and which are the societies that conduct them;

(*b*) what is the value of the goods produced by each of them during each of the last three years?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) A statement containing the required particulars is placed on the Council Table

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the statement that is placed on the Council Table in answer to this question as also to certain other ques ions. This wholesale placing of long statements on such important matters almost be had on different dates of the Council so that the useful purpose for which it is placed on the table may be served.

Mr. President: I do not catch the Hon'ble Member's request.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: The requcst is only this. To-day in answer to a question of Co-operative Society there are 3 long tables placed on the Council table. It is very difficult in the short time.....

Mr. President: What does the Hon'ble Member want?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: These statements may be given earlier so that we may study the table and put appropriate and useful questions.

Mr. President: What I suggest to the Hon'ble Member is this. If these statements require long study, they may with advantage be studied by the Hon'ble Member between now and the next meeting of the Council. If further questions arise out of them he can give notice of the further questions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: That is another way.

Mr. President: It is a good way.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—MANUFACTURE OF COIR GOODS

43. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there co-operative societies in the State that deal with the manufacture of coir goods;

(*b*) if so which are they;

(*c*) have Government given any encouragement for such societies in the past; if so what is the nature of encouragement given?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Thykoodam R.R.C.S. 448
2. Cranganur Labour Indl. Co-op. Soc. 326
3. Cranganur R.R.C.S. 340
4. Karupadanna R.R.C.S. 380
5. Ochamthuruthy Thozhilali Co-op. Soc. 377
6. Karuthedam C. S. 129
7. Korampadam C. S. 178
8. Narakkal Cottage Ind. C. S. 323

(*c*) Yes. Encouragement was given (1) by giving loans and grants (2) By payment of allowance to the Secretary.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal)*: May I know whether the Government is in a position to say positively that Thykoodam Co-operative Society is actually functioning or not?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I think it is not actually functioning now.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal)*: If it is not whether the Government have any idea of reviving and making it useful to the public?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It can be considered.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണൻനമ്പ്യാർ: തൈക്കൂടം കോ-ഓപ്പറേറ്റീവ് സൊസൈറ്റി ഒഴിച്ചുള്ളവ വല്ല അഡ്വാൻസും കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am not able to give that information.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: പിന്നെ എപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കും?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

FINANCIAL AID TO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

44. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the conditions upon which financial aid is extended to Co-operative Societies;

(1) with limited liability;

(2) with unlimited liability;

(*b*) is it one of the conditions that somebody must stand personal security for the repayment of the loan ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) (1) *i.* Free grant.—Not returnable.

ii. Subsidy.—Repayable from the net profit the societies make every year.

iii. Loans.—Returnable in easy yearly instalments with interest in some cases and without interest in others.

iv. Overdraft.—Allowable to certain central institutions at a low rate of interest.

(2) The same as above.

(*b*) In the loans so far advanced to societies no such condition was asked for or obtained

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government given up the scheme of giving aid to Co-operative Societies recently in this financial year?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is not given up.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: അലവൻസ്സ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ഡയറക്ടർ അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതെ.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Whether the Government had given any aid to the Narakkal Co-operative Society ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* We had given before.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government received any request from the Narakkal Co-operative Society for financial aid?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have they asked for a warranty or a guarantee ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Government have asked for a guarantee.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* What is the new provocation for asking for a guarantee now?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Narakkal Co-operative Society asked for a very big amount. Therefore we wanted some guarantee or other few solvent public. The question whether any guarantee is required will be considered.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* If the amount is small will the guarantee be insisted upon?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* If the amount is small that question will be considered.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—LOANS TO

45. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) when did Government commence its policy of giving loan advances or other financial aid to co-operative societies for industrial purposes;

(*b*) how many and which all societies have been given such aid since then;

(*c*) what is the total amount of aid given;

(*d*) what is the amount recoverable out of the same;

(*e*) how much amount has been defaulted and how much has been written off;

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